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FOUR YEAR STATUS ASSURED GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE BY VOTE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Near Unanimous Decision Changes Course of College's History

President Poston Elated
As Seven Years Of Hard
Work Reap Success

A near unanimous vote of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at 4:50 A.M., Wednesday, November 13, approved the elevation of Gardner-Webb College to senior status.

Dr. Eugene Poston and a delegation of Gardner-Webb College trustees, advisors, faculty members, students, and administrators were elated by the response. Dr. Poston said, "This is a dream come true for many, many people." R. Patrick Sprague, chairman of the Board of Trustees and the man who headed the last, large capital gifts campaign, said, "This is a big day and I am extremely gratified. I think it is the ending of one dream and the beginning of another. We're going to grow even faster in the future for quality."

Gardner-Webb will have a junior class in 1969-70 and a senior class in 1970-71. Under Southern Association rulings, the college must meet senior status accreditation standards in 1971. This calls for a tremendous effort on the behalf of all supporters of the college.

A host of clowns were in the audience, some of them voting messengers, during the historic event. Gardner-Webb was established in 1905 and opened its doors in 1907 as a Baptist high school. In 1928, Boiling Springs High School became Boiling Springs Junior College and retained that name until 1943 when the college was named in honor of the Gardner and Webb families of Shelby.



Today the college has 1,510 students and 72 full-time teaching faculty members, of which 17 hold the doctorate degree. The budget is approximately \$1.9 million and plant value exceeds \$7 million.

Jubilant leaders talk in press. Dr. Poston foreman this historic event in 1961 when he took the reins of the presidency and spelled out in detail his "Decade of Advance" program. Most of the program has been completed or completed three years ahead of time but this vote was perhaps the highest hurdle to overcome.

Planning for the four year program has been extensive and includes over a year of study and advice by the Southern Association, the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Convention and by the committees of the Convention and the General Board.



WITH THE ALUMNI

W. Lawson Allen, former vice president of Gardner-Webb College has been elected vice president of High Point College by the Board of Trustees.

Dorothy Bell Axtell '62 who is a representative of the Pilot Life Insurance Company in Raleigh was the honored guest speaker of the Hickory Life Underwriters Association and their wives.

Rev. William Padgett '62, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby was the visiting evangelist for the Hickory Avenue Baptist Church in a recent revival.

Rev. A. C. Hughes '67 has accepted the pastorage of the Spring Baptist Church in Dunn.

Max Freeman '66 veteran pilot and manager of the Wilkes airport will be the instructor for an aviation ground school at Wilkes Community College.

F. James Miler '51 has recently been ordained into the ministry by the Beaufort, S. C. Baptist Church.

Rev. Michael Ledbetter '54 and wife who are Southern Baptist missionaries have left for a new assignment in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he will be a chaplain for a Baptist hospital and the couple will be home parents for missionary children.

BH Kiser '50, former Concord Tribune Sports Editor has been named Public Relations Director for Darrington Raceway.

George Elam '57 has sworn to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is working on his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

James R. Mode '58 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Rev. M. B. Neeth '58 has left the pastorage of Beatty Church in Greensboro to become pastor of Carey Hall Church in Tyner, N. C.

Garland D. Hamrick '60 is the Wildlife Protector of Burke County and has completed six In-service Training Schools since his initial employment.

Rev. Stanley D. Webb '61, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Raleigh recently led a Community Youth Crusade sponsored by three local churches and was held at Hayle Memorial United Methodist Church.

SSG John D. S. Carpenter, II '62 of Shelby has arrived for duty as a supply inventory specialist at Patrick AFB, Florida.

Raul H. Hedrick, Jr. '63 of Bowling Springs has received his Master of Agriculture degree from N. C. State University.

James Eugene Sorens '63 who is pastor at Gosport Springs Church has been called to Swift Creek in Raleigh.

Sharon Cline '66 has accepted a position as a substitute teacher in the school of Asheville, Carolina.

Hilda Reiter '70 received first runner-up honors in the 1969 contest for Miss Upper Cleveland County.

Karen "Kelly" Saunders '70 who is Miss Charlotte of 1968 appeared in National Geography Magazine in conjunction with an article on the Great Smoky National Park and will grace the January Seventeen Magazine.

Carson Michael Shook '70 was licensed to the Gospel Ministry recently by the Round Hill Baptist Church in Rutherford County.

A SPECIAL EDITION

This is a special edition of 12 pages as contrasted with the normal five page edition of THE WEB. During this holiday season we hope you will enjoy hearing from your friends and classmates and perhaps make an effort to contact them to renew and review good times at GWC. All of the credits must go to the class agents who diligently gathered the news and reported it to the Alumni office. If you're not in touch with us about your present address, job, homes, awards, children, etc., please contact your class agent or this office—it will mean a great deal to you and your friends.



Bobby Richardson addresses record crowd at the Homecoming BBQ.

MARRIAGES

Martha Ann Walker, 46 to Peter Wart Street, both of Shelby, on Oct. 13.

Carol Elizabeth Pratt of Kingsport to James Wilmer Hamrick, '60 of Bowling Springs on Sept. 7.

Martha Gage Mayhew '63 to David Franklin Monroe, both of Shelby on Oct. 20.

Judy Carole Wolfe to Thomas DeWitt Dorsey '66, both of Shelby on Oct. 28.

Toni Jeanette Manning to Chester Dushen Swan '60, both of Winston-Salem on Oct. 19.

Terry Ted Bayne '68 of Charlotte to Richard John Manger '68 of Huntington, N. Y. on Oct. 11.

Beverly Nell Mackie of Granite Falls to Cudl Cedric Clayton Jr. '68 of Hickory on Oct. 12.

Lynda Hamrick '68 to Robert T. Helms, both of Shelby on Sept. 28.

Carolyn Sue Woodside to Perry Fleming Starbuck '68, both of Greensboro on Oct. 18.

Joyce Ann Treasler '65 of Bowling Springs to Richard Wayne Lail of Shelby on Sept. 15.

Rachel Beth Owens '63 of Spindale to James Rutz Hamrick of Seale on Oct. 18.

Janice Haynes Bridges '70 to Delmar Wallace Shirley, both of Cliffside on Oct. 18.

Peggy Lou Cline to Dennis Goodie Goforth '70, both of Shelby on Sept. 14.

Sharon Jean Calahan of Rutherfordton to Ronald Worth Porter '70 of Bostic on Oct. 10.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. John Eason Crow (Chia Mae Cannon '50) of Earl, N. C., a son, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Lee Hipdon '51 of Forest City, N. C., a daughter, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pharr (Ann Henry Leavelle '59) of Shelby, a son, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Fouse '59 of Bowling Springs, a son, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Franklin McElreath '65 (Doris Elaine Winchester '63) of Shelby, a

daughter, September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Stoen '67 of Claymont, Delaware, a son Phillip Buchanan, Jr., May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Epley '68 of Bowling Springs, a son, Brian Wayne, October 10.

IN MEMORIAM

Wade Hampton Short of Elizabeth passed away September 7. He was a trustee of Gardner-Webb.

Leslie B. Grever '64 of Gallatin died November 12.

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Holiday

Tournament

Dec. 20-21

Best Gym

This is always a

great journey.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

'12 Mr. J. P. Carlon continues his successful life by investing the Carlon Savings Bank, Bush Whacker, and Edgar. He and his wife live in Spartanburg, S. C., and they own the J. P. Carlon Company.

Class Agent

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'34 Mrs. Lois Long Andrews is a first grade teacher at Forest City Elementary School, Forest City, N. C. She and her husband have two children.

Class Agent

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'42 There was no news this month for the class of '42. Write your class agent as soon as possible.

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'43 Lily Alexander, married to Dr. Grover S. Tynes, Jr., has just returned to the Philippines after a year's furlough in Argana, Georgia. He is president of the Seminary in the Philippines and has been elected Chairman of Southern Baptist Missions. He is also Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary. They have three daughters. Tina is fifteen and in the sixth grade, Joy is thirteen and in the eighth grade, and Cope Nellie is eight and in the third grade. They are very happy working with the Filipinos and living on the island.

Wendell Cash married Grace Courtney and now lives in Chramas, S. C. They operate the W. C. Cash Insurance Agency and also deal in real estate and accounting. Their three children are Ashley, Melaine, and Cecil.

Annie V. Ellison, now Mrs. Jack Pondexter, lives on Route 1, Lenoirville, N. C. Elsie Greco, who married Robert Y. Henrick, lives in Rolling Springs.

We are very proud of Gene and Dot Foster. We feel that under the guidance of Gardner Webb College will continue their rapid growth. Their son, Steve, graduated from Wake Forest University and is teaching at Cliffside. Daughter, Gloria, is a sophomore at Gardner Webb and daughter, Beth, is a senior at Crest High School.

Mary Dee Warden, now Mrs. Nathan Floyd, lives at 902 Hampton Street, Shelby.

Katherine Eliza Washburn lives in Shelby with her family—husband, Vernon is Food Superintendent at Eagle Roller Mills. They have five children. Their eldest, a son, James is a sophomore at Gardner Webb and is playing tackle for the "Redskins." Vernon Jr. is in Junior High. Gary is in the third grade, Sarah Gloria is in the second grade, and Chris is in kindergarten.

Mrs. Genevieve G. Garret,
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'44 Dr. Robert S. Jones—See class of '47.

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J. P. Carlon demonstrates one of his inventions—See '12

'47 Mrs. John E. Bacon (Rowena Morgan) and her husband live at Lilesville, N. C. She is an office clerk at Abbey Mfg. Corp. in Wakeboro, N. C. Her husband is manager of Aztec Music Co. in Lilesville. They have two sons: John Edward, Jr., age 12; and William Morgan, age 9.

Mrs. John H. Campbell (Connie Hudspeth) lives in Franklin, N. C. She attends King's Business College in Charlotte and works for the Franklin School. At present she is District President of the North Carolina Educational Secretaries Association. Connie is also music director at the Little Baptist Church.

Rev. Walter R. Davis is presently pastor of the East Dayton Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. His wife, Beas Lee, is a graduate of Carver School and is a former Young People's secretary for Union State Association. They have three boys whose names and ages are: Gregory, 13; Jeffrey, 12; and Timothy, 10.

Matt Hastings is serving as pastor of Wakefield Baptist Church, Route 2, Connelly Springs, N. C. He has three sons and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Glenn Howard Johnson (Betty Lee Foster) is employed by the N. C. Highway Commission, Shelby, N. C. as a stenographer. Her husband is Shop Foreman in the Traffic Service Department. They have one daughter, Glenda, age 5.

Mrs. Robert S. Jones (Nobel Spelling) is the wife of a Shelby physician, Dr. Robert S. Jones (1946). She graduated from U. N. C. at Chapel Hill with a B. A. degree. They have three sons, Robert Jr., age 16; Henry, age 12; and Stephen, age 8.

Joe Lee and his wife and son Ray live in Roberts, Georgia, where he is employed by Cherokee Brick and Tile Co. of Macon, Ga.

John Philip Lee is employed by the A. & W. P. Railroad Company at Atlanta, Georgia.

Ernie Rhyme now lives with her husband, four daughters, and one son in Swafford, N. C. Her children range from the eldest being 18 years old to the youngest being 5 years old. Her husband is manager and vice-president of Federal Lysing Corporation in Swafford and Bladenboro Corporation in Kinston. He is also a director of the local Home Telephone Company and Southern National Bank in Swafford. Eunice is kept busy being a homemaker and mother.

Mr. Alex Seim graduated from N. C. State University in Raleigh with a B. S. degree in Agronomy in 1949. He is presently employed as Shelby as assistant supervisor with the Farm Home Administration of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He is an active church worker and is also active working with boys in the club system. Alex is married to the former Adelaide Rauland (1937), and she is presently enrolled in U. N. C. at Charlotte. They have three children, Lee Ann, age 15; Neal, age 13, and Bryant, age 12. They enjoy camping and fishing as family hobbies.

Mrs. John C. Srouge, Jr. (Ivy Crapp) is the wife of a Hickory attorney. They have two daughters: Elizabeth, age 10; and Penny, age 8.

Mrs. Della Whitaker (Nellie Jones) is employed as a secretary. Her husband is self-employed and they have two children: Barbara, age 17; and Allen, age 15. They live in Lenoirville, N. C.

I have enjoyed hearing from all the classmates who responded to my letter. We are now residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I teach the sixth grade, and my husband, Horace, is attending the University of New Mexico. We have one son, Ted, age 11. Thank you for all your letters and I hope we will have more response next time.

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'49 At this time we have no news from the class of '49. This is because our office has not yet reached the class members. Write your class agent.

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'50 Charles Wainwright Stanford is pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church (P. O. Box 116) of Bardsville, North Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Wake Forest College in 1952 and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest in 1954. He is married to the former Anita Leigh Howe.

Ivy Ray Mauney (2887 Country Square Lane, Decatur, Georgia) is Road Foreman of Engineers in the Engineering Research Department of the Southern Railway Company. In 1947 he married Miss Evelyn Hazzard, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. They have one daughter, Donna Ray, 20, who attended the University of South Carolina.

Miss Sue Richardson Curlee is living at 201 Hilltop Street in Morganton, N. C. She works in the Customer Service Department for Kenmore Furniture Industries. For the past several years she has had the care of her invalid mother.

William Curtis Walton and his wife, Lola, live in Union Pine, Cameron, N. C., where he is principal of the Union Pine High School. He has earned the Master of Education degree as well as an Advanced Administration Certificate.

Reverend James Fred Curlee is pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cherryville, N. C. (Route 2). He and his wife Mac have two married daughters and four grandchildren. He received his B. A. from Baylor in 1952.

James E. Bridges and his wife Doris live at 865 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. He is general manager of WKMY Radio Station, secretary of the Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Inc., at Rock Hill, S. C., and president of the Kings Mountain Cable TV, Inc.

Mr. Zed W. Howington, Jr. is living at Route 4, Box 134, Shelby, North Carolina. He is presently a waste room employee for the L. P. Stevens Co. in Shelby.

Reverend Alvin A. Lacey has been pastor of Arlington Heights Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, for six years now. His address is 2425 Lomax Drive, Fort Worth. He received his B. A. in 1951, Bachelor of Divinity in 1956, and Master of Divinity in 1958.

Reverend Garvin W. Allen is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Fountain Inn, South Carolina. His wife is Ethel Loren Allen, and their address is Route 1, Fountain Inn.

Mrs. James W. Moon (Grace Virginia Selvey) is a third grade teacher for the Highland County School Board. Her husband is principal of the Highland High School in Monterey, Virginia. They have three children: Marilyn, 15, January, 12, Deborah, 10.

Mr. Eugene F. Allen and his wife (Loretta Harriett Allen) are living at 5005 Sunset Road, Shelby, North Carolina. He is now the director of Title I Elementary-Secondary Education Act for the Shelby City Schools. He received his B. A. from West Point 1952 and his M. A. from Appalachian State University in 1957.

Mr. Harry G. Rogers is personnel manager of Burlington Industries at the Fortson Plant. His wife is the former Martha Caldwell, and their address is P. O. Box 232, Robinsonville, North Carolina. He received his B. S. from Western Carolina University.

Mr. Richard P. Foster is the chief Training Officer at the U. S. Post Office in Columbia, South Carolina. He is married to the former Jeannette Counts, and their address is P. O. Box 35, Prosperity, South Carolina. He received his B. S. in Secondary Education in 1932 from Newberry College. He appeared in the 1968 Edition of "Outstanding Civil Leaders of America." The Fosters have two sons: Rick, 14, and Lee, 11.

Mrs. Janice W. Powell (Lillian Broddan) is an instructor in English at the University of Tennessee. The Powells' address is Route 3, Concord, Tennessee. She received her B. A. at Wake Forest in 1952 and her M. A. at Mississippi State University in 1958.

Mrs. Charles Hendrick (Ruth Borden) lives at 1414 Princess Drive, South Charleston, West Virginia. The Hendricks have three children, Susan, 13, Laura, 15, and Charles III, 2. She received her B. S. from Furman University in 1952 and her M.S. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1960. Her husband is employed by Union Carbide as a chemical engineer and statistician.

Mrs. William W. Mayberry (Lena Pearl Dink) is a teacher in the English Department of Bethelmont Community College in Spotsylvania. Her address is McKinley Street, Rutherfordville, North Carolina. She received her M. A. from Western Carolina University in 1955.

Mrs. Edna Mae Keener Warren and her husband, Hale, are living in Clyde, North Carolina. Their address is Route 2, Box 5284.

Mr. L. E. (Roy) Biggerstaff is headmaster of the Northside Academy, Inc. His wife is the former Olivia White. Their address is Box 188, Jackson, North Carolina. He received his B. S. from East Carolina University in 1952, and his M. A. from Western Carolina University in 1959.

Mr. Frank Annette and his wife, Frances, are living in Winesville, N. C. (U. S. Box 78). He is currently Sales Manager of the Delmar Printing Co. He received his M. A. degree in 1953 from Western Carolina University.

Mr. Thomas Sherrell Wilson and his wife, Bernice Stewart Wilson, are living at 5 Grijohn Circle in Leeswater, N. C. He is the Veterans Employment Representative II at the Employment Service Commission of North Carolina.

Reverend Julian Mahon is pastor of the Pentecost Grace Baptist Church in Coal Field, Tennessee (Box 2131). He and his wife, Loretta, have one daughter who is a senior at Mars Hill College. He received his B. A. degree from Baylor in 1952 and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in January, 1955. Before going to his present pastorate, he had served five and one-half years in Monterey, Tennessee.

Mr. Glen Alexander Ramsey, Jr. and his wife, Faye, are presently living in Catawba, North Carolina where he is the minister of Catawba Baptist Church, Box 322.

Reverend W. Quinn Howe is pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Princeton, Alabama (Route 1). For several years he worked in Children's Homes in Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. Hugh H. Forsyth (Gloria Martin) has lived in St. Petersburg, Florida, (2566 Granada Circle West) for the past two years where she is a substitute teacher for preschool children. Along with her husband she received her B.A. degree from Furman University. Mr. Forsyth has his M. A. in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. From 1959-65 he was superintendent of the Home for Children in Merri, Pa., and is now Marriage Counselor and Family Consultant in St. Petersburg. The Forsyths have two children, John, age 15 (and preparing for a ministerial vocation) and Kathy, age 10. The Forsyths are the parents of adopting a daughter, Charlotte.

See A. Robeson of Chester, S. C. and his wife, (Shirley Huskey Robeson) have two children. Their son, Stephen Anson, is age 12, and their daughter, Lisa Karen

is age 8. Joe is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chester.
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'51 Donald Dixon—Sec. class of '56.
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'52 There was no news this month for the class of '52. Write your class agent as soon as possible.
Mrs. Jondie Tague, Jr.
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The Dedication Luncheon at Homecoming was followed by a tour . . . shown, left to right, of the fountain are: I. L. Settle, Jr., Dr. Eugene Penson, Woodrow Wolf, Lloyd Burt and James Henson.

'53 Since the "Jubilee news" edition of "The Web" was mailed in May, I have received letters from four members of our class. This makes a total of 13 letters. I do hope that all the other members of the class will write so that this newsletter can truly be a class newsletter. You will find my name and address at the end of this newsletter.

The address office at Gardner-Webb forwarded the following information from Harvey Cannon and wife: **Marion Henderson Cannon** ('50). He is Vice-President of Milton's Clothing with stores in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Chapel Hill. Harvey graduated from U. N. C. in 1940 and attended Law School. They have four children: Sheri, 12, Ralynn, 10, Harvey Jr., 5, and Mary Ellen, 3. They reside at 3335 Champion Street in Charlotte, N. C.

Ned P. Digh is a Major in the Army but he is currently on leave of absence to complete work on his B.S. in Business Administration under the "Bounteous" program at St. Benedict's College in Atchafalaya, Kansas. Ned is a graduate of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College and has 14 years of service with overseas tours in Korea and Viet Nam. He is married to the former Barbara Winans of Morganton, N. C. and they have two daughters: Derranus Kieren, age 9 and Lisa Michelle, age 4. Ned, don't forget to send in that new address!

See Susan Russell writes from Truville, Florida, where her husband, Dick, is

working for Douglas Aircraft at Cape Kennedy. Before moving to Florida, they were in Huntington Beach, California and Charlotte, N. C. Sue is kept busy looking after three little Russell: Ricky, 8; Susan, 5½; and Alan, 3½.

Keith Snyder was elected to serve the 1967-1970 term as District Judge for the Judicial District covering Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba counties. Keith got his LL.B. degree from U. N. C. at Chapel Hill in 1956 and practiced law in Lenoir, N. C., from 1958 to 1966. He served as a Caldwell Register Association trustee and is presently serving as a trustee for Mars Hill College. The former Frances Cuskey (197) is Keith's wife, and they have two children: Larriette, age 5, and Keith II, age 3. Keith was named "Young Man of the Year" for Caldwell County which tells us of his active participation in the affairs of his church, civic clubs, community life and political party.

Bob Workman writes from Jacksonville, Florida, where he is a District Manager for Bristol Laboratories. After Bob graduated from Wake Forest in 1958, he, Betty Jo and son, Tod, moved to Columbia, S. C. and in 1962 to Durham, N. C. They moved to Florida in 1965 where they adopted a baby girl who is now two years old. The Workmans reside at 1934 Alton Lane.

I saw Peggy Summey Cole at one of the shopping centers when she and Joe were visiting friends here in Raleigh. They live in Winston-Salem, N. C. I heard that Joe Summey is teaching in the Music Department of Clemson University, that Betty Lefford Henderson and family moved to Lombard, Illinois this summer where her husband, Rance, will be director of West Suburban Association for the Hearing Impaired and that Betty Rose White is back in S. C. as a teacher in S. C. and Illinois. Her husband has started a new program in child care work with Burren Springs Children's Home. I hope each of these folks, plus the other members of our class will fill us in on the details of the last fifteen years.

Betty Jo DeWeese Hardin—See class of '54.

Rebecca Laffman Calloway,
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'54 Greetings to "you all" in the Sunny Southland from the area of Boston, "Hub of the World." Only a few of our class have informed me as to their whereabouts, so let's hear from the remainder of our classmates before long.

Heavy congratulations to Bud Hardin, who recently received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Guilford College, having his Major in Economics and his Minor in History. He writes that he now feels of equal status with his wife, Betty Jo DeWeese Hardin (73).

Doris Harker Hall is contributing her fair share by teaching a class of Trumbull Middley kindergartners in the Lincoln County City Schools. Doris' husband, Hank, is employed by General Company in Charlotte. Their three children are: Anthony Chad, one year; Christopher Robin, five years; and Deborah Renee, fifteen years of age.

George H. Reynolds is now principal of South Bentley High School at Newport,

N. C. after serving two years as principal of Ritten High School. George received his B. A. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1959 and his M. A. degree from the Appalachian State University in 1961. He has taught and coached at Lenoir Junior High School and at Fred T. Ford High School in Newton, N. C. He and his wife, Doris, have two children: a son age ten, and a daughter, who is six years old.

Word comes from Willie Kimbrell that he and his wife are serving Southside Baptist Church in Lincolnton, N. C.—he, as Pastor, and Mrs. Kimbrell, as Minister of Music and Education. They formerly served as Pastor and Minister of Music and Education at Yadkin Baptist Church, Patterson, N. C. for 1½ years. Their daughter, Shirley, is a resident at Cowell Center, Kinston, N. C.

The aforementioned news is all that I have received, but I am vowing a few more items, based solely on memory and hearsay, so if I'm in error, please let me know and I'll make the necessary corrections.

The last I heard, Gail Reason Young is residing in Macon, Georgia, with her husband, John, and two handsome sons. Gail is Children's Librarian at Macon Public Library and John is teaching at a nearby high school. Gail obtained her B. S. degree in Library Science from Appalachian State University in 1956 and then served as a Librarian at Gardner-Webb before she met and married John. Is that correct, Gail?

Linda Kay Bentley is housewife and mother of one fine son, Alan. Her husband, Worth Bentley, is in the retail business in Wikesboro, where Linda taught first grade before her marriage.

Joel England Johnson is a Nursing Instructor at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she also received her nursing. Her husband, Richard, is General Manager of a Bank Company in Winston-Salem. Joel and her family resided in California for several years before returning to Winston-Salem.



Miss Kay Anthony crowned Homecoming Queen.

Marie Turner received her B. S. degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University in 1956 and taught elementary school for a few years prior to her marriage. Marie, how about informing us as to your husband and children?

Sue Marriott works for International Business Machines in Charlotte and has four children.

For myself, after a stellar graduation from Gardner-Webb in 1953, I attended a B. U. and received my B. S. degree in Education in 1957, during which time I also taught a fifth grade class in Old Fort, N. C. After receiving my degree and subsequent certification for elementary school teaching, I taught one year in Winston-Salem before my marriage. My husband, Jack Thomas, is a Microwave Engineering graduate of U. N. C. and presently employed at Sage Laboratories in Natick, Massachusetts. He is also Choir Director at the First Baptist Church in Framingham. We have two lovely daughters, Jane, age six and in the first grade this year, and Joanne, age 1½ years. Since moving to Massachusetts in 1961, I taught two years in Sudbury Elementary School, a few miles from our home in Framingham. We have become quite acclimated to "Yankeehood" and extend to "you all" an invitation to visit New England and the Thomases.

Merry Henderson Cannon—See class of '53.

Nancy Hader Thomas,
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'55 Dear Fellow Alumni: I made a sentimental journey back to the campus in July and, again, many changes have been made, or are "in the process" of being made to show my husband the terrible ache that all the graduating classes went through on the way to the ceremony, but it had been unconsciously moved in the wake of the balloons. In the not too distant future it will again take its place on the grounds of an old and nice campus from John Bell. He is searching for Monroe Room 350, his college roommates. Horace, if you are out there, will you please get in touch with John? Johnny is married to the former Miss Stanley of Lexington and has two sons, Scott K. and Mark C. He is president and general manager of Bell and Rhyme, Inc. in Lincolnton, N. C. His mailing address is P. O. Box 37, 1-5 East Spaworth Street, Lincolnton, N. C.

Jo Anne Bridges went to U. N. C. upon graduation from Gardner-Webb. She transferred to the University of Alabama and received a B. A. in Spanish and English, and an M. A. in Spanish. She was an exchange student at the University of Mexico during her Master's work, studying there for 6 months. She has been a teacher of military personnel children all over the world since that time. At the time I received all this information from her mother, she was teaching in Iceland. Mrs. Bridges told me she thinks her daughter will come stateside soon to say a hello.

Phyllis Henderson Brown, the object of an intensive search, has been located in Woodbridge, Virginia. Since we graduated, she has received a Bachelor of Science Degree in education from Radford College, Radford, Va. She has been married to Frank since 1966, and for a while they lived in Baltimore, moving to their present location in 1964. She teaches in the Dale City Elementary School in Woodbridge, and is with FFA headquarters in Washington, D. C. These "cockier" sniffs, her just educated, her accurate, her reliable.

I think I know why Johnny Elliot hasn't had time to notify anyone but his

mother where he is—he's too busy. His present address is 380 Riverside Drive, Apt. 3-M, New York City, N. Y. He has been teaching at Fitchburg Dickinson Academy, having classes there in English and Comparative Literature for six years. Receiving his B. A. at U. N. C. in 1957, he studied 3 years at Harvard, being recognized for his efforts with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1960. A parish minister in N. J. for a few years, he studied at Columbia and was awarded a thesis as a M. A. in English in 1964, this degree being conferred with high honor. He is presently preparing to receive his Ph. D. from Columbia.

Grace Yellow Gold received her A. B. in Bible and Religious Education from Carson Newman in 1957. She then studied at the Carter School of Missions in Louisville, Ky., majoring in Missions and Social Work. Marrying **John Grace Gold** (1961) in 1962, they spent the next four years in the service. She now teaches kindergarten at the Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby, having been through a serious illness and major surgery during the very recent past. The Golds are the parents of 5 year old Tonia Ruth and 3 year old Timothy John. Grace, we're so glad to hear your correspondence is progressing so well.

Mac Hill has also been on the go since the good old days at Gardner-Webb, going on to the University of South Carolina to complete requirements for a degree in journalism. After serving a hitch in the Army, he was Sports Editor for the Register in Columbia for three years. Following this he was Editor of the Newberry Observer and was then with the Columbia State before becoming sports Editor of the **Shelby Daily Star** from 1964-1966. Since then he has been with the **Charlotte Observer** as a sports writer, taking four months off to work with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

The "Toasts" lost alumnae of the month in more other than **Louisa Kitchin**. Since we knew him at Gardner-Webb, he has been quite busy—going first to E. C. S. U. at Greenville, N. C. and then into the Army. Presently a senior at Georgia Tech in the school of engineering, he is also campaign manager for the Republican congressional incumbent, Fletcher Thompson, and is the President of the Young Republican Club in Atlanta. He is a candidate for Bachelor of Science degree, engineering in October of this year. You may write him at 4300 Howell Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Nancy Lantimone Owens—A history buff from way back, Nancy left us in 1955 to go to U. N. C. and continue studies in this field, in which she received a B. A. degree in due time. Shortly after graduation she married Harold Queen, and "they" were drafted and sent to Germany for 15 months. Returning to Polkville, Nancy has been a teacher of—you guessed it—American and World History at Shelby Vista Park.

Lloyd Smith and his lovely wife, Becky, and their three children, Kira, Kim, and Scott, were seen tramping the sawdust at the Cleveland County Fair.

As hoped, I am doing general practice now and learning new things every day. Remember that this year our data is in reaction, so plan now to be at the alumni

banquet in May. And won't you Please, Please, send the news and locate the lost alumni.

Mrs. Nancy Luffman Davenport—See class of '56.

Mrs. Winona Plaster Whitlock, M. D., Class Agent
1051 Longwood Road
Norfolk, Virginia 23508

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'56 Delaphine Hill Bertlett (Mrs. Richard) and her husband have two sons, Eddie and David, and a daughter, Peggy. They live at Route 1, Coates, N. C., where Mr. Bertlett works for R.E.A. They would like a letter from their friends at Gardner-Webb.

Hugh L. Borders is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, N. C.

Gay Calabrese and wife are busy in their work with children at the Virginia Baptist Children's Home in Salem, Va. He is also the pastor at Mountain Pass Baptist Church near Salem. They plan to include attending classes at U. N. C. at Chapel Hill in their new schedule this fall.

Bill Carlson and his wife, **Phyllis Monday Carlson** live at 7230 Del Sol, San Bernardino, California. Bill works for Kaiser Steel and Phyllis for Allstate Insurance. They have four children: Cathy, 12, Betty, 10, Charles, 8, and Scott, 6. They are active in church, school, and civic functions. They have enjoyed keeping up with their friends through "The Web."

Howard Davenport and wife **Nancy Luffman Davenport** (1955) reside at 8403 N. Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from Clemson and is now District Sales Supervisor for Shell Oil Company. Nancy graduated from Appalachian and is now in her 10th year as an English teacher.

Ann Wheeler Day kept busy being a housewife and caring for her three daughters: Lisa, 9; Kelly, 8; and Fritz, 3. They live at 122 Hamilton, Spartanburg, S. C. She also would like to hear from her Gardner-Webb friends.



A whole of a team . . . the winning Homecoming Parade Float . . . Alpha Nu Omega sponsored the event.

Donald Dixon (33) and his wife **Sarah Ford Dixon** have two daughters, Deana, 7, and Rebecca, 4. They reside at 718 Neal Hawkins Road, Clinton, N. C. Don is principal of High Shoals School. They are active in church and school functions.

Mildred Peterson Dixon (Mrs. George) is excited about the information she receives from former classmates since she is class agent for her group. Grace is in his

third year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in By Lake, Texas. Their sons are: Glenn, 7; and Philip, 1½. Mildred is substitute teacher now, having taught school during their infancy years in Fort Worth, Texas. Their address is Box 230, By Lake, Texas.

Bill Gamble and his wife **Virginia Sigelman Gamble** are enjoying their work in education in Pineville, N. C. He is Assistant Principal at Orell Hollow Jr. High School, and is working on his Master's in Education at W. C. U. She is teaching a group of active fifth graders. They enjoy their work at Stroph Memorial Baptist Church. Their child Thomas, 6, and Bill, 2, enjoy having their parents take them camping.

Patsy Wall Greenlee and her daughter, **Johanna**, live at 802 Cicilia, Gastonia, N. C. Her husband, **John**, was killed in an automobile accident in 1964. Patsy has been at the head of First Gospel Baptist Church in Gastonia. Little Johanna, 3½, attends nursery there while her mother works.

Vera Rose Johnson (Mrs. Paul) and family are in orientation at Ridgecrest, N. C. in preparation to meet their appointment as missionaries to the Philippines early next year. Paul received his B. D. from New Orleans Seminary in 1967. Their two sons are looking forward to the move to Manila.

Margaret Headline Perkins (Mrs. J.C.) is a housewife and a happy mother of three children, Jean 3½, Lynn, 2½, and Shelia, 1. In her spare time, Margaret serves as librarian at the First Baptist church in Columbus, Mississippi. Their address is 1427 Mohawk, Columbus, Mississippi.

Ivyette Perry Ragan (Mrs. Orville) attended Appalachian after leaving Gardner-Webb. She is presently secretary of High-Inder Insurance Agency in Bona, N. C. Her husband is employed by a local plumbing and heating contractor.

Charles Tovar spent two years in Germany in the armed forces after leaving Gardner-Webb. He is now busy as a truck driver for the South Executive in Caldwell County. He may be reached at Box 568, Lenoir, N. C.

Ruth York vacated to the Hemisphere in San Antonio, Texas and on into Mexico this summer. She finds her work as counselor at Griffith Jr. High in Winston-Salem exciting. She must be good for the children—remember the Curtis Citizenship Award she received upon graduation? Her address is Box 291, Poplarville, N. C.

Honore Broom—See class of '95.
Ferness McDaniel—See class of '65.
Mrs. Mildred (Peterson) Dixon, Class Agent
804 Maryland Street
Big Lake, Texas 76632

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'57 Shirley McSwain (Fenshambark)—See Class of '66.

Frances Cooley Snyder—See Class of '55.

Mrs. Bertha Bagwell Dellinger, Class Agent
Box 923
Drexel, N. C. 28630

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'58 Jack Carpenter received his B. S. degree from Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. in May 1962 and in October joined the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company as a claims adjuster in Charlotte, N. C. In 1962 Jack was transferred to Raleigh and there married Eleanor Dodson in February of 1966. Jack and Eleanor now have an eleven-month-old son, David. Jack is still with the N. C. Farm Bureau as a claims supervisor for the western one-third of North Carolina.

Doris Porter Cook and William Jerry Cook ('61) reside at Grover, N. C., where Doris is a housewife and mother of their two children, Dawn Renee 5 years, and Phillip Jerome born January 30, 1964. Jerry is employed as an asbestos worker with the Pipe and Boiler Installation Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Herman (Emme Jean Freedy) lives at Hickory, N. C. where she is employed by the First National Bank of Catawba County. Mr. Herman is with the Snyder Paper Corporation of Hickory. They have one son, Douglas.

Mrs. Harold Eugene Ritz (Deane Ruth Harwick) resides with her husband and two children, Betty Ann, 3 1/2 years, and Helen Kristine, 3 1/2 months, at 10210 Kindly Court, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Deane Ruth is a homemaker and her husband is employed by the IBM Corporation in the Federal Systems Division in Gaithersburg. He is also a part time instructor at the University of Maryland.

Loretta Harwick Allen—See class of '50.

Mrs. Grant Dills Calhoun,
Class Agent
518 Clearwater Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30060

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'60 Miss Jean Mae Jones—See class of '58.

Miss V. Reiss and they have a son six years old. She works as a Teacher's Aide at East High School and also works part time in a credit company in North Wilkesboro.

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'61 Winter is coming upon us, especially in New England. It reminds us of how we left footprints in the snow during our winters at Gardner-Webb. Even though we are certain that many new snows have fallen to cover our footprints, we enjoy walking in these footprints once again, at least through our memory.

I am still receiving letters from 1961 class members and I wish to thank you for your response. Here the latest news on some of our classmates, and I sincerely hope more of you will be in touch with me soon. Even if you have already written and there are new happenings in your family, please write again.

Carolyn Hawkins Anderson graduated from Appalachian State University after leaving Gardner-Webb. She taught for two years at Holland Elementary School, Seville Beach, Florida. Then she and her husband, Alfred, moved to Pennsylvania and she taught for one year at Hittop Ele-

mentary in Berwyn. They presently live in Greenville, Texas. Alfred is an Optical Engineer working toward his doctorate and Carolyn is now working on her Master's Degree.

Nancy Jean Carle Baluck after leaving Gardner-Webb attended Florida Southern College, and for some time in France, and graduated from St. Andrews. She taught for 3 1/2 years, then took a trip to Korea to do secret work for the Red Cross. She was married to John Baluck in late May, 1966. John is television's John Smith on KYW-TV 3 in Chicago. They have a daughter, Nancy Lynne, born May 28, 1968.

William Robert Glasgow and Judith Paine, now Mr. and Mrs. 1st of 1100 Kestwood Drive, Billings, Virginia. They have one son, William Kyle, born June 11, 1963. Judy is now a housewife and mother while Bobby serves as pastor of Allegheny Baptist Church in Mockingbird. After leaving Gardner-Webb they attended and graduated from a S. S. U. and graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in 1966. While there, Judy taught in the public school system for three years.

Lawrence C. Gault married Rosemary Wooten of Dallas in November, 1961. They have two sons, Jeffrey, age 5, and Randall, 3 1/2 years. After leaving Gardner-Webb Larry attended Belmont Abbey College for one year. He now works for Wallace Business Forms in Gastonia, living close with them for 3 1/2 years. Their mailing address is 900 Summer Drive, Gastonia, N. C. with to express our deepest sympathy to Larry and his family upon having learned of the death of his mother.

Divine Nash Mayhew is now living at 805 North Cassler Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. with her husband Gene. After leaving Gardner-Webb, Divine attended Evans Business College in Gastonia. She is employed in the Engineering Department of the Ragan Plant of J. P. Stevens Co. having been there since February of 1962. Gene is a long time driver for Johnson Motor Lines of Charlotte, N. C.

Robert F. Datta and Janet Newton were married June 2, 1962 and have a son Christopher, born March 15, 1968. Janet is now a housewife and mother to their new son. Bobby is Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, N. C. He received his B. A. from Carson Newman in 1963, and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1968.

Pauline H. Padgett Silvey married Carl D. Silvey on June 3, 1968. Carl is a veteran of the Vietnam War and is now working as a ticket agent for Continental Trailways in Lynchburg, Va. He is originally from Natural Bridge Station, Va. Paul is a medical technologist at Lynchburg General Hospital and at Marshall Lodge Memorial Hospital. She is also attending classes at Lynchburg College.

W. S. S. S. is working toward her B. S. in Chemical Technology. All this time the fact that Pat and her husband (now moved into a new home) keeps them very busy. Their new address is 824 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

Joyce Tweed is now Mrs. Jack Kyles, as of November 25, 1965. They live in Ninety Six, S. C. where Joyce is a Bookkeeper for Southern Book Company. Their home address is 231 Lowell Street,

Ninety Six, S. C.

I hope that those of you who have not sent us any information concerning yourself since leaving Gardner-Webb will do so at your earliest convenience. Send it either to Gaudens-Webb or to your class agent. I wish each and every one of you a very happy holiday season.

William Jerry Cook—See class of '58
Mrs. Jerry H. McKinnis,
Class Agent
Route 5, Box 480
Shelby, N. C. 28150

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'62 Every fall many of us in the course of our sometimes routine life feel the nostalgia of football games, dormitory living, week-end adventures and the general run of college life at the small Thuring metaphors of Rolling Springs, North Carolina.

It's fun to remember when and reminiscence about friends, acquaintances, old books, sweaters and the slow atmosphere of college life in the early states.

Never having returned to Gardner-Webb since leaving on a sabbatical day in June of 1962, I might feel as Deane Du Maurier's character did on her mental return to Manderly. With so many changes and so many things I doubt if I could find my way to the library. Although the experience has changed considerably I realized as I read an article in The Biblical Recorder, the North Carolina State Baptist Paper, concerning Gardner-Webb's fight for a free press status that the old Gardner-Webb is still very evident today as it was when we were there. Everyone will join with me in saying Good Luck to you with the good feeling that we may have had a very very small part in the upward movement of an institution such as this.

Listed below is only a small percentage of your friends and classmates and details of their life since leaving Gardner-Webb.



Cook Norman Harris was honored for 20 years of service. . . Gifts included a color TV, lounge chair . . . He is shown addressing the Charlotte Annual Chapter.

I doubt very seriously if there is one who could forget our joyful postman, Buddy Freeman. Buddy graduated from Carson Newman College and upon graduation pastored Plain View Baptist Church, Fellowship North Carolina for 3 1/2 years. He accepted the position of College Minister at Gardner-Webb on January 25, 1968. His duties are to serve as minister to the faculty and students and also works with all the religious activities on campus. Buddy

married Nancy in Bridges of High Springs, Florida where he met while at Carson Newman. Nancy teaches the 4th grade at Waco Elementary School and also finds time to join babies in their many hobbies, one of which is raising rabbits. They also like hunting, fishing, bowling, tennis and softball. Nancy played left field on a ladies' team and hit 9 home runs last year.

Don White, the one with all the personality is another class member who will also remember well. Don graduated from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee and after graduation taught Biology for three years. He did graduate study work in Biology under the National Science Foundation. He is now at agent for Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company in Knoxville. Married since 1965, he and his wife are parents of a girl, Angela Rae, born October 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tuli (Judy Fiske) live in Jacksonville, Florida where Jim teaches at Ribault Junior High School in Duval County. He sang and acted in *The Cross and the Switch* in St. Augustine, Florida this past summer. The outdoor pageant depicts the hardships of the friends of St. Augustine, Pedro Menéndez and his band during the first two years of the city's existence in 1565-67. Judy teaches music in three schools and travels to music each day to teach elementary music. The Tulis are very active in their church and have just moved into a new home. Their address is 4102 Woodside Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Mary Ruth Michael Clark is a ninth grade counselor for 325 students in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Her husband, Raymond, will graduate next year from Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan, and the following year will graduate with a B. S. degree in Social/Industrial Education. Raymond worked this past summer in London, N. C., and Mary Ruth worked on her Master's Degree in school counseling in Boone, N. C.

Bob Blackshear and his wife Sharon live in Asheville, N. C. He is the associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Sharon is a registered nurse and is working in a hospital in the city. After Bob left Gardner-Webb he graduated from Carson Newman College in 1964 and from Southeastern Theological Seminary in 1967. Sharon graduated from Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia in 1966. They have lived in Asheville for one year.

Michael Buegener received a B. A. degree in German Literature from Stetson University, Deland, Florida. He taught school for 1½ years at Harvey Academy in Florida and is presently a field supervisor with Travelers Insurance Company in Charlotte, North Carolina. Michael and his wife Brigitte have two girls, 5 and 2. James W. Michael married the former Vivian Lee Hall (Coles) in 1968 (Carson Newman University). After his graduation from Western Carolina University he worked as a trainee for the J. P. Stevens Company of Stanley, North Carolina. He is presently supervisor of the engineering department.

Jerry Genshale has been the pastor of Mount Home Baptist Church in Marquette, North Carolina for 3 years. After he finished his work at Gardner-Webb he attended Limestone College in Gaffney for two years. Jerry married the former Shirley Handson of Shelby.

Calvin White graduated from Western Carolina University in May of 1965. He became a member of the staff of Commercial Credit in Greenville, South Carolina and was later transferred with the company to Rocky Mount, North Carolina where he is now office manager. Calvin and his wife Karen have been married for two years.

Linda and Dean Hendrick (Linda Puchel) live at Route 3, Shelby. They have two boys, David 5 and Jeremy 4. Dean is self-employed and Linda is a secretary at Lily Mills Company. After leaving Gardner-Webb Dean finished his last year at Limestone College in Gaffney.

Rocky Haystack Casby lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. She is a secretary and is editor of the company newspaper where she works. She and her husband, Jerry, will be moving to Holly Acre, Mt. Holly, North Carolina after the first of August.

Robert L. Broome lives at 1422 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, North Carolina.

After finishing her education, **Nancy Sorells** taught high school English for three years. She is now the Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb and assumed this position in July of 1967. She is working on her Master's Degree at Western Carolina in the summer months and anticipates finishing the end of next summer. Nancy, thank you for sharing a few names and addresses with us.

Frank Collier is looking forward to the issue of "The Web" so find out the whereabouts of his friends. Being in North Carolina only a few weeks every year, it is a hard for him to keep up with his classmates. After leaving Gardner-Webb, he received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and a Master of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. While at Oberlin he had the opportunity to study in Salzburg, Austria for one year. During his study at the New England Conservatory he had the honor of being the baritone soloist for the N. E. C. Chorus that was chosen to make a six week tour of USSR. After receiving his Master's degree he moved to New York where he joined the Whit-Lio Singers. With this group he has appeared on television and will start making records this fall. Frank you can rest assured that all of our friends will be anxiously awaiting your records and also more appearances on television. Good luck in your career! Frank's address is: 408 East 81st, New York, N. Y. 10029.

Cecily Moser Johnson is a music teacher at the Mountain Park Elementary School in State Road, North Carolina. A tragedy interrupted the routine of Cecily's life with the death of her husband several years ago in a drowning accident. Since that time she has made her home with her mother. Teaching music to grades 1-4, along with her other duties, has been wonderful therapy and she plans to go back to school next summer. Cecily would like to hear from her friends and classmates. Her address is simply, State Road, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lucy E. Gregg (Elise Washburn) lives at Route 4, Shelby, North Carolina.

Larry is a maintenance supervisor for Fibre Industries of Shelby. The Greggs have two children, Richard Kelly born July 20, 1967, and Jonathan Lee born December 19, 1967. Elise completed her education at Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina majoring in Biology. She taught at Blackhawk, South Carolina for 2 years and has taught one semester at Gardner-Webb.

Mrs. H. C. Mooney, Jr. (Mary Frances Hunter) lives in Dodson, North Carolina where she works for the Surry County Board of Education as a teacher in the Primary Department of Copeland Elementary School. Her husband works with various construction companies as an electrician. They have two sons, Kenneth Craig, age 6, and Scott Wayne, 3 months.

Robert M. Gold is married to the former Sheila White from North Wilkesboro. They have two sons, Isaacson, 10 months old, Charles Robert. Robert is the assistant manager of the All Day Bar B. Q. He is also in the Army Reserve. Their address is 1317 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby, North Carolina.



Gary Cline tackles an ETU back in the 8-0 win by GW.

William F. Hake graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1964 with a B. S. in Business Administration. In June, 1966 he graduated from the University of North Carolina law school. He plans to enter the patent practice of law with a firm in Charlotte. Bill firmly states that he is a bachelor and that he has no present plans concerning marriage.

Benny Jessup is a teacher and coach at North Surry High School, Mt. Airy, North Carolina. He is married to the former Janet Wright of Pilot Mountain. Benny graduated from East Tennessee State University where he did graduate work and played baseball. Their address is Route 2, Box 24-A, Weafield, North Carolina 27955.

Berhan Wood, after leaving Gardner-Webb, went to Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She has worked for the Bank of Gaffney for five years and really enjoys her work. Although still single, Berhan is trying to decide whether or not to take on the responsibility of a husband. She states that she is anxiously awaiting news of her divorce. Her address is 168 Chandler Drive, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.

Marshall Ledford lives in Asheville,

North Carolina where she works for the National Weather Records Center. Her address is 485 Hens Creek Road, Asheville, North Carolina 28805.

Glenda Kay Laffins White lives in Matthews, North Carolina where she is a Chief Clerk in the Billing Department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem. Her husband, Jack, is employed as a switcher for Henson Freight Lines in Winston-Salem. They have a three year old daughter, Melissa Kay. The Whites' current mailing address is Route 1, Sherborne Drive, Matthews, North Carolina 27040.

Mrs. Joel Walker (Kay Elton) lives in Lexington, Kentucky where Joel is a test engineer with IBM and also is working on his Master's Degree at the University of Kentucky. They have a daughter, Kimberly Kay who is 1½ years old.

Allen and Janice (Wilcox) Carpenter have two children, Allen Joshua Carpenter, Jr., nicknamed Jay, who is 4 years old and a daughter, Alana, 1½ months old. Allen works at Charlotte Dental Laboratory as a lab technician and Janice works at Coker Machine and Foundry Company in Gastonia as a secretary. Their address is 516 Morningside Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Dale Dasher is a teacher and also an assistant football coach at North High School in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. He is married to Angie (Burison) who is a registered nurse. Since graduation from East Tennessee State University in 1965 he has been teaching school, one year in Abingdon, Virginia and the other two in his hometown of Spruce Pine. Their address is 114 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777.

Wayne Dixon is pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. and is completing Masters Hill College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He went to Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest where he received his Master of Divinity degree. He accepted this church on June 20, 1968. His wife, Nancy and their three children, Kathy 14, Gary 10 and Charles 4 live at 3125 Military Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20015.

Bonard Harvey works for Burlington Industries as a training director. He is married to the former Sylvia Cash of Rutherford. They have one son, Daniel Cash born June 23 of this year.

Mrs. Kelvin Warren Wolfe (Joan Cagle) lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where Kelvin is at Louisiana State University majoring in Agricultural Business. After her graduation from Gordon-Wall, she went to the University of North Carolina for 2½ years where she majored in History and Art. After her marriage in 1964 they lived in Jacksonville, North Carolina where Kelvin was in the Marine Corps. They later moved to Colorado and from Colorado to Arizona where he is now with Bell Telephone Company. The first letter I received from Joan, they were on peering their first child. Now, however, they are parents of a little girl, Kevin Yvonne born July 14 of this year. Congratulations!! Joan's mailing address is 1630 Governor Ave., Apt. 7, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805.

Tony Young is now a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He went to OCS for the Navy in Pensacola, Florida and was commissioned in July of 1966. He

went to flight school and received his wings in May of 1967. He is now attached to Fighter Squadron 103 aboard the USS America (CV-60) currently on Yankee Station off Vietnam. He flies the F-4 Phantom fighter-bomber over North Viet Nam. After leaving Gordon-Wall, Tony went to Cazen-Newman and graduated with a B. S. degree in Chemistry in 1965. His address is Lt. Tony Young, VF-102, PFD No. 000, 09561.

Don Hyatt completed his education at Wolford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He married Nancy Sleeter (63) on August 31, 1965. She worked as secretary to the Dean of Students at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina until August, 1966. After Don graduated from Wolford with an A. B. degree in 1964, he worked at Family Service of Spartanburg, a United Fund family counseling agency from 1964 to 1966. They later moved to New Orleans, Louisiana and lived there while Don attended the Tulane University School of Social Work. He received his Master of Social Work degree there in May of 1968. They now make their home in Columbia, South Carolina where Don is employed by the South Carolina State Hospital as a psychiatric social worker. Their address is 18 Salada Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina.

Gene Vallin is pastor of the Monroe Baptist Church in Monroe, North Carolina. He attended Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest for two years. Gene and his wife Janet (Miller) (43) plan to go to Israel in foreign ministry in 1969 as their adoption and requirements are completed. They are the parents of two children, Tina Carol, age 3 and Brian Keith, 2.

Stanley Webb is the pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Scott, North Carolina. **Joan (McPherson)** is the secretary for the Secretary of Missions of the Raleigh Baptist Association. Stanley will finish his seminary work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in January. They have two sons, Chris 5½ and Todd 4. Their address is Route 4, Box 134, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Plummer (Linda Helen Brown) lives at Route 9, Box 99, Raleigh, North Carolina. She is employed as a secretary at Foden Steel and Robert is the manager at Westhollowe Cafeteria in Raleigh. They have two daughters, Denise and Regenia.

Penny Sue Taylor Kozee lives in Atlanta where her husband Robert Kozee (40) is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank and is also studying for his B.S. in College. Penny graduated from Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta. They have one son, Robert Mark. Their present mailing address is 3136 Caldwell Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Raney Cole is an agent for Nucleonide Insurance Company in Gastonia. Before joining the insurance company he was sales manager for Gastonia Memorial Cemetery. He married the former Jay Miller of Reboon, North Carolina in June of 1967. They are expecting their first child in February.

Janice Hazz works for Pan American Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia. Her address is 2448 D Johnson Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Janice Taylor lives in Asheville where

she works for Bell Telephone.

Beverly Dawn Brooks Mergas lives in Rosett, Virginia, Box 744.

Calvin Casper lives at 929-S Street Trader Court, Box 7, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Sandra Moore is married to Dr. Fred Simon (Diatristics and Gynecology). They live in Columbus, Mississippi. I met Sandra several years ago in Chattanooga where her husband was in residency at Erlanger Hospital. At that time they were expecting their first child.

My husband (Carey) and I have one son Mark, who is 5 years old. Carey works for a Stock and Real Estate Brokerage here in the city and is also acquiring a law degree.

During the course of time that I have been receiving letters, I have noticed possible common over names such as Priddy, Linder, Helen Rowe, Lottie Strickland, Cynthia Mergas, Dorcas Good, Sarah Lewis (Good) Davis, Fricks Hamrick, Jerry Danagan and Arthur Crooker. If anyone knows any information about these people, please let me hear from you.

Thank you for your wonderful response, and I will be looking forward to hearing from you again soon.

Mary McCracken Pearson—See class of '63.

Mrs. Saine McFaris Norrell,
Class Agrad
3831 Woodmont Lane
Nashville, Tenn. 37215

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'63 **Mrs. and Mr. David M. Andrews (Betty Richie)** are the proud parents of a son, David Jean Andrews. David was born on October 8, 1968. Their address is P. O. Box 3362, Richmond, Va.

Janis Brown, III, better known as "Mo", is entering the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Agatha Brown is teaching at Blackburg High School in Blackburg, S. C. She taught two years in Gastonia City, Georgia. Next year she will be teaching an educable mentally retarded class at Blackburg.

Cecil Childers is teaching school in Florida after having graduated from Limestone College.

One Jane Long Edwards (Mrs. Bobby) is a social worker at the Welfare Department in Gaffney, S. C. She and Bobby have one child.

Doc Ann Britt Gelford (Mrs. John) is working at Westlake Brick Co. in Spartanburg, S. C. She and John live on Paeley Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C. John is finishing his college education.

John L. Greene, Jr. graduated from U. S. C. with a B. A. Degree in Journalism and is now employed by WBT-TV as a newsman and is now Radio News Manager for WBT radio. His address is 411 Wakefern Drive, Chatham, N. C.

Wayne Harris graduated from Gaston Technical Institute in 1965 and is married to Linda McArthur (64). Wayne is working at 309 Creechwood Drive, Route 1, Rutherford, Va.

Edith Jane Kinsaid married Jerry Adams and is now living in York, S. C. **Bill Leffert** is working as a salesman for Eagle Roller Mill in Shelby. His

address is Route 2, Box 47, Shelby, N. C.
Richard Ladford married the former **Kathy Ranch**. Richard is teaching and coaching at Lakeshore High School in College Park, Georgia. Kathy is finishing college at Georgia State College in Atlanta. She hopes to do social work upon graduation. Their address is 4161 Tell Rd., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Don McEwen graduated from Cecil's Business College. Don is now an agent with the Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company. He married the former Helen Diamantou of Spartanburg, S. C. Their address is Pines Mobile Homes, 1000 York Road, Gautreaux, N. C.

Mike Pearson is teaching and coaching at West Hatteras High School and **Mary McCracken Pearson** ('62) is teaching the first grade at Erwin, N. C. They have one daughter, Tonya LyRae Pearson.

Jerry Panch graduated from Wake Forest in 1963. He received his M. S. Degree from Vanderbilt University in 1967. He is now married to Carol Olson Panch, and they live at 822 Reba Place, Evanston, Illinois. Jerry is presently working on his Ph. D. Degree from Northwestern University.

Joe E. Putnam graduated from A. S. U. in 1965. He now is teaching electronics at Rockingham Community College in Weymouth, N. C. Jim married Sandra Mole of Polkville, N. C. Their address is Route 3, Box 13, Redville, N. C.

Elaine Starnell Ramsey (Mrs. Mike) is working at the Bank of Gaffney. She and Mike have two children.

Rosalee Robinson, better known as "Becky," is a ticket agent with Eastern Airlines in Charlotte, N. C. He married **Betsy Thompson** ('64) and they have one daughter.

I recently report that **Ralph Rollins Smith** was killed in action in Vietnam during the summer of 1966. Ralph was a member of the football and track teams during 1961-62. I know his former teammates will hate to hear this news.

Indie Spangler is teaching in a junior high school in Greenville, S. C. She lives in Lupton Apts. in Greenville and has been doing graduate work during the summer at A. S. U.

Pat Ramsey Wells (Mrs. Nick) is teaching a variable mentally retarded class at Elm Street School in Gaffney. Nick and Pat have two children, David and Wally.

Johnny Wimberly is now finishing his last year in South Vietnam with the U. S. Marine Corps. Johnny is looking for letters from his old classmates. His address is c/o J. M. Wimberly, 218932 U. S. M. C., VMFA 323, AVIONICS, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96003.

Robert Weaver—See Class of '62.
Janet Miller—See Class of '62.
Nancy Slinger—See Class of '62.
Mr. Mike Pearson,
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'64 **Linda McArthur Harris**—See class of '63.
Betsy Thompson—See class of '63.

Miss Ann Wilson,
 Class Agent
 Route 4
Shelly, N. C. 28150

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'65 **Donna Bailey** graduated from Pembroke State College with a B. S. in Biology in 1967 and in June, 1968, she graduated from Charlotte Memorial School of Medical Technology, where she is working as a medical technologist.

Debbie Wacker Calvert graduated from Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi with a B. A. in Spanish. In December, 1966, she married **William E. Calvert**, who is now teaching in Vietnam. Debbie will be a substitute teacher for Jackson Public Schools this fall.

Danny Carlton serves in the U. S. Air Force in Saigon, Vietnam. He is presently stationed at the Tan Son Nhut Air Base. He plans to return to the U. S. in five months and anticipates discharge in February.

Judy Dullinger serves with the Air Force in Charleston, S. C. She attended the University of N. C. at Charlotte before joining the Air Force. She received her basic training at Amarillo A. F. B. in Amarillo, Texas.

Vicky Seagulls Jackson works for the Charlotte Trident Chamber of Commerce as Secretary for the Public Affairs Dept. She married **John C. Jackson** in June, 1968. Her husband is in Pharmacy School in Charleston, S. C.

Wayne Kennedy teaches Physical Education and Health in Colonial Beach High School in Colonial Beach, Virginia. He is also Athletic Director of Varsity football, basketball, and track coach. He is a graduate of High Point College and is married to the former **Charlotte Hadrick**. They have one daughter, Kimberly Dawn.

Virginia McEwen McDaniel is employed at Fiber Industries in Shelby, as a Cost Accountant Clerk and Typist. In June, 1968, she was married to **Fernan McDaniel** ('66), pastor of Broad River Baptist Church, Sayre, S. C.

Arne Martin graduated from Campbell College in February, 1968, and now teaches Irish grade in Portsmouth, Virginia. He is engaged to be married to **Janet Tew** from Portsmouth.

Verna Morgan graduated from Pembroke State College with a degree in English, where she was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is now Publicity Director for the Jefferson-Caswell Corporation in Greensboro.

Rebecca Blanton now graduated from Appalachian State University with a B. S. in English. She is teaching math and math grade English at Rutherford High School. In October, 1967, she married **Tom Nix**.

Ken Roof is employed by the Quaker Drug Company as a district representative in Raleigh. He graduated from East Tennessee State University with a B. S. in Marketing. In June, 1968, he married the former **Susan Grail**.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jay Seapugh (Carol) are living in Wake Forest, N. C. where Michael is a student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of Kinston Baptist Church, Kinston, N. C. He graduated

from Wake Forest University.
Sharon Soraggi graduated from North Carolina Community School of Nursing in June, 1968 and now works as a registered nurse at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Va.

Selwyn R. Thompson, Jr. attended Shortle College in Rome, Georgia for a year after leaving G. W. C. He entered the Army and has been stationed in the States and Korea. He is soon to be stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to attend Officers' Candidate School. He is finishing his degree in the Army Education program.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tynhouse (Brenda Wyatt) graduated from East Carolina University. This fall they will live and teach in Ashburn. David will teach music in junior high and Brenda will teach junior high Special education.

Francis Ward teaches English at East Rutherford High School in Paterson City. She graduated from Lincolnton College. **Glenn Washburn**, a 1967 graduate of Western Carolina, teaches at the Cleveland County Schools. In the summer of 1968 she worked as one of two art directors in the summer government program.



They registering alumni during Homecoming are **Dr. R. E. Carothers**, **Mrs. Anna Dawson**, left, and **Miss Sandy Carpenter**, back to camera.

Robert C. Vincent, Jr. graduated from Western Carolina University and is now working with the Alexandria, Virginia Post Office. He plans to return to W.C.U. in the near future to work on a degree in education.

Ray Yarbrough, Jr. is a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary and pastor of a church in Dolphin, Virginia. He was ordained to the ministry in February, 1966. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1967 and was married in June, 1965. His wife's name is Pam and she is a nursing student at UNC-Ch.

Gerard Lawrence Humberley—See Class of '66.

Miss Judy Hendrix,
 Class Agent
 Box 22243
 Southwestern Seminary
 Fort Worth, Texas 76122

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'66 **Everett Lee Bell, Jr.** attended the University of Mississippi after leaving Gardner-Webb. While there, he was a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and a Small Animal Soci-

gon in the Psychology Department. After graduating with a degree in Sociology and Psychology with a minor in German, he and a friend toured several European countries including England, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Upon his return to the United States, he accepted a position as Director of Counseling with jobs for the handicapped. He just recently left this work to go into Personnel Management. He said to "Bachelor Bachelor" are living at 200 Bent Tree Road on Sunset Mountain in Asheville, trying as he put it, "to retain their bachelorhood as long as possible."

Helen Jean Ballard of Mooresboro received her B. S. degree in Education from Western Carolina University. This fall she plans to teach second grade at Mooresboro Elementary School.

Rosalee Dee Radlock graduated from Baylor University at Waco, Texas this past May. On June 4, 1968, he and his wife, Doris, became the proud parents of a daughter, Tanya Renee. They plan to move to Louisville, Kentucky, where this fall Rosalee will enter Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Robert L. Barnes of Shelby graduated from Western Carolina University with a B. S. in Psychology and Social Science. While at Western, he was a member of the National Council for Exceptional Children, C. W. Mann Psychology Club, Marching Concert, Pop and Tearing bands, and secretary and chairperson of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band. Fraternity. He will be doing graduate work in Psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Barbara Ruth "Bobbi" Crouse of Menden is employed by the Catawba County Library in Newton. Her most earned vacation this summer was spent at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Deborah Viola Deal plans to graduate in December from East Tennessee State University with a major in Health Education and a minor in Special Education. This fall she will do her student teaching in Kingsport, Tennessee at Robinson High School. She is presently teaching at Western Carolina Center in Morganton, N. C. She hopes to return there after graduation and teach mentally retarded children.

Robert V. Dodd of Shelby has recently graduated from High Point College and plans to enter the ministry at Duke this fall.

Woodrow Funderburk is serving as Minister of Music and Education at East Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. His wife, Shirley McSwain Funderburk (37), is church organist and also teaches private piano lessons. They have three children, Darlene, age 9, Dennis, age 8, and Connie, age 5.

Charles Orr Gardner of Gaffney, S. C. graduated from Limestone College on December 16, 1967. He is employed as Assistant Manufacturing Controller by Oxford Industries in Gaffney at Carolina Apparel, a subsidiary of United Industries. His hobbies include softball, golf, and fishing.

Thomas Lee Garner attended the Baptist Youth World Conference in Bern, Switzerland this summer. Her song group also visited Lisbon, Madrid, Paris, London, Munich, Vienna, and Rome. This fall she

will be teaching first grade in a new school, Piedmont Elementary School.

Tony E. Gibson went to Detroit after leaving Gardner-Webb, where he is now employed at Anderson American Brass Company. He was placed on an apprenticeship for a millwright. He attends Henry Ford Community College, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Ray Headright was married to General Lawrence (66) on April 3, 1967. At that time, they moved to Raleigh where Ray was in management training with W. T. Grant Co., and General was secretary in the Bookhouse Department of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. This past March they moved to Charlotte where Ray is office manager in charge of inventory control with Dayton Tire Sales Company. He is now hoping for a promotion and transfer back to Raleigh.

Sylvia L. Haden of Rutherfordton works as Secretary to the Manager of Rutherford Electric Membership Cooperative in Forest City.

Patricia Ann Jarman of Jacksonville, N. C. was married to Bob LeRise on July 1, 1967. They live in Clearwater, Florida where Patty is employed with Household Finance Corporation.

Patricia Kinney of Kannapolis is a senior at U. N. C. at Charlotte. After graduation next spring with a B. A. in English, she plans to teach in an elementary school.

Melody Ann Kinshofer of Rock Hill, N. C. was married to Sergeant John Edward Eddy of the United States Air Force on August 15, 1966. Melody is a 1968 graduate of Appalachian State University.

Sharon K. McLendon of Statesville, S. C. attended North Georgia Tech in Clarksville, Georgia after leaving Gardner-Webb. From there she went to the New England state where she lived in Vermont and New Hampshire and attended John Deere School of Photography. Having received a diploma in photography, she plans to go to Atlanta in the near future and work in advertising and commercial photography.

Linda Gail Morrison of Granite Falls, N. C. graduated in June from Appalachian State University with a B. S. in Elementary Education. There, she was elected to the Women's House Council and the Student Residence Association. Also, she was an active member of the Student National Education Association, serving as Secretary for several years. Presently, she is enrolled in the Graduate School at Appalachian, pursuing a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling. This fall, Linda will discontinue her studies in order to gain some experience, and will be teaching at the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System.

Ray F. Rogers of Taylorsville, N. C. taught seventh and eighth grades the last winter after he graduated from Gardner-Webb. On June 4, 1967 she was married to Herschel K. "Buddy" Wright (67) of Kings Mountain. Last fall they moved to Jefferson City, Tennessee where both are students at Carson-Newman. After graduation next year, they hope to move to Wake Forest, N. C. where Buddy plans to attend Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Robert C. Stinner was married in the summer of 1967 to Duke Elizabeth Farwell

of Portsmouth, Virginia. They're now living in Richmond, Virginia. Stinner is serving Gardner-Webb. Robert has completed two years of the three-year course in Pharmacy School at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

Elton L. Strickland of Hargetts, N. C. is serving as pastor of two Methodist Churches, Hargetts and Providence. He and his wife have two sons, Michael, age 3, and Michael, age 1. He hopes to return to Gardner-Webb this fall and take some courses. He is also hoping that he will be in the first class to receive the B. A. degree from Gardner-Webb.

Chester D. Swain of Winston-Salem has studied in the Marines. Previously stationed at Fort Monmouth, S. C., he left Camp Lejeune and Officer Candidate School on August 29, 1968.

Cheryl Walker attended Western Carolina University for one year after leaving Gardner-Webb College. On August 2, 1968 she graduated from the School of Medical Record Library Science of North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. She is now the Medical Record Librarian at Roper Memorial Hospital in Bowling Springs.

John Calvin Wehant II of Cherryville graduated from Wake Forest University this past June. He is planning to teach high school history in the fall.

Richard Dean Wier of Glenner, S. C., and Triche Lou Ellen Haffner (66) of Belmont, N. C. were married January 1, 1967. They have a son, Brian Scott Wier. They reside at 627 East Fourth Street in Gastonia, where Rick is employed with Chavis Textile Sales. He served his six months' national Guard training in Washington State in 1967, and is now with the Chester National Guard Unit.

Larry S. Wood graduated from Georgia Southern College on August 20, 1968 with a B. S. in Junior High Education. He is now planning to enter Army High school, with plans to teach at Central Florida after his discharge from the service.

I would like to thank all of you who wrote me with your "Alumni News". I hope more of you will be encouraged to write when you read what your friends and former classmates are doing. Keep the cards and letters coming!

To give you a idea of what I've been doing since leaving Gardner-Webb College—I worked the two summers of 1966 and 1967 on the staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, then as a typist for Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company and Manpower, Inc. (Temporary office work), both in Greensboro, N. C. Presently I work in the Admissions Office at Wake Forest University. The spring semester of 1968, I returned to Gardner-Webb as a student, where I became a member of Delta Psi Omega honorary dress society. When Gardner-Webb moves to four-year status, I hope to return and major in drama. Let's keep in touch!

Steve Poston—See class of '43.
Linda "Cotton" Vossomoon.
Class Again
1312 Victory Street
Greensboro, N. C.

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'67 Betty Davis Evans is now a junior at the University of Tennessee, and he is majoring in Biology and minoring in Psychology. He intended to transfer this summer to the United States Merchant Marine.

Miss Jane Hawkins is employed at Stonecreek Mills Corp. in Spindale, N. C. in the IBM Department.

Ronald D. Hewitt is presently serving in the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Sunnyvale, California, where he is connected with the Air Force Satellite Control Facility.

Miss R. Carol Hull is employed with Herco Car Rental at Douglas Municipal Airport in Chesham.

Richard Humphries is a senior at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C. where he is majoring in Political Science and History. After graduation he hopes to teach. His address is Box 412, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

Sandra Lynn Hylle is working as a secretary at the National Headquarters of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. She was recently inducted into the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Craig Spengler is a junior at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. This summer he worked with the State Highway Commission.

Ada Belle Reichardt Solon—See Class of '67.

Herschel L. "Buddy" Wright—See Class of '66.

Class Agent

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'68 Gloria Foster—See Class of '65.
James Washburn—See Class of '61.
Class Agent

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THE CALENDAR

December 2, 4, 6—THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER, chapel

December 5—Wake Forest Frosh, home, 7:30 p.m.

December 7—, Clemson Frosh, away
December 8—MESSIAH, combined choir, 8 p.m.

December 9, 11, 12—Ensemble Christmas program, chapel

December 12—Anderson, home, 7:30 p.m.
December 14—JUDY-Chapel Hill Frosh, home, 7:30 p.m.

December 20-21—Holiday Basketball Tournament at GW.

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## Wearings....

- ... The Gardner-Webb College football team closed out a successful 6-2-2 season with a 41-7 romp over Hargrove. The team set a scoring mark with a 494 yds over the front of East Tennessee.
- ... The Nursing Department initiated a new approach to consulting services from Menster Junior College during November. A Teleforum was used to allow the Menster staff, financed partly by the Kellogg Foundation, to consult with the GW staff.
- ... The Bulldog Club is noting the 100 member mark and by the time THE WEB reaches you this figure should have been passed. Six hundred members and \$35,000 is the goal for this year.
- ... Dick Alexander of Mooreboro was honored as the Bulldog Club member who has been the top recruiter of new members.
- ... Pearl Buck, internationally known writer, spoke to students Nov. 19 and attended a faculty luncheon.
- ... Mitch Ryder, a singer of popular and blues-type songs, gave a concert in November as part of the Student Government entertainment series.
- ... Dr. Pustan and his family moved into their new home at River Bend Acres in mid-November.
- ... THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER, a play by GW students, was presented in chapel programs the first week of December. It was directed by Dr. Charles Cox.
- ... Basketball season opened Nov. 21 at Friendship College of Rock Hill came to East Gyn. The Bulldogs traveled to Wiggins for their second game. The first was won 14-14 and the second was won 11-7.
- ... The teleforum has been used in an Educational meeting of all seven Baptist Colleges on campus and in the Data Processing Department.
- ... The college administration and the directors of the Bulldog Club honored the Cheerleaders and pep band at a dinner held before the Hargrove game.
- ... A new source of revenue has been found by the college—people too extra in the new fountain and make wishes.
- ... The college choir and ensemble sang at the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh on Nov. 12.
- ... One of the oldest first snows in history blanketed the campus Nov. 14-12.
- ... The Huggins Arch is now erected near to the Charles I. Dover Building over a sidewalk leading to the cafeteria.

## HOMECOMING AT GARDNER-WEBB



Bowling Springs regains Nannabaka . . .  
 Jerry Ruppe and Don Don Polak of new springs.

Homecoming GARDNER-WEBB was a weekend of events featuring the dedication of the beautiful entrance, the appearance of former New York Yankee star, Bobby Richardson and the defeat of East Tennessee's Frosh 6-0.

The college's first Homecoming Parade was a great success as floats, bands, beauty queens, clowns, etc. filled by an enthusiastic crowd enjoying the beautiful, crisp weather.

Approximately 450 persons attended the dedication luncheon, over 600 came to the barbecue for alumni, and approximately 4,500 enjoyed the Bulldogs' rout of ET's Frosh that evening.

What was surprising was the appearance of approximately 1,200 first to see a basketball scrimmage between GW and Mars Hill. Mars Hill had four GW players in its ranks, adding to the interest.

Overall the weekend was a success with only one thing missing . . . great numbers of alumni . . . plan now to attend the 1969 Homecoming.

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